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Interview Summary	Application No. 10/705,938	Applicant(s) ISHII, YOSHIKI	
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c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: ____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1 and 13.

Identification of prior art discussed: US Patent 5,987,179 A (Riek et al.).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant submitted a proposed amendment to claim 1, which the examiner stated would not overcome the rejection of the claim over the Riek reference. Claim 13, currently withdrawn from consideration, discloses a "resolution converting means" and associated controls that do not appear to be present in the Riek reference. The restriction of species is withdrawn as improper; the withdrawn claims or their claimed limitations are eligible for examination.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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